Dear Family Relatives,

As you will notice, this issue is June--July instead of May--June. I wonder why? You guessed it. Just too busy to get it done on time. Also, I have some other plans which you will see below. This issue is primarily about the BIG REUNION in Bolivar, NY, August 13-15. The last I talked with Corabelle Lounsberry, in charge of reservations, it seemed that we would have 200. That leaves room for a few more, but we have to act quickly. Reservations have been extended to July 25 on a first come--first accepted basis. After July 25, definite numbers have to be available for meals.

If you are making a last-minute decision about going, read the information carefully and send in the reservation form promptly.

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FOR MY OTHER PLANS SEE PAGE 4 ABOUT RENEWALS
Reunions

There are other reunions around the country, one we have not announced in the newsletter before, as the editor recalls. It will have passed by the time you receive this newsletter, but we will share it anyway. Perhaps you will be able to attend some of the others.

Sunday, July 11, 1993, 9 a.m. until? -- The Lonsbury Reunion in Angola, Indiana. Sorry that the editor couldn't announce this earlier. Contact: Nancy J. Cain, 6155 W. Bachelor Rd., Orland IN 46776 for details about what took place and how you might be related to that branch. Also, the date for 1994. Maybe some of these Lonsburys will make it to Bolivar. Thanks Nancy for sending the announcement. Nancy wrote in the announcement that her nephew Brian Garman from Grand Island, NY has been in touch with Lonsburys at Lockport, NY.

Saturday, July 31, 1993, 11:30 to 6 -- The 12th Annual Lounsbery--Lounsberry Reunion. Westerlo Town Park, Westerlo, NY in Albany County. Contact: Barbara Lounsberry, 2878 Lake Road, Berne, NY 12023 or by phone: 518-797-3460 for details.


Saturday, August 14, 1993. Tioga Center, NY Lounsburys will hold their 72nd Reunion in conjunction with the reunion in Bolivar. It will probably be at 1:30. The second Saturday in August has been their usual date for the reunion in the Tioga Center--Nichols, NY area. They graciously decided to make the change this year and attend both reunions at Bolivar. Contact John and Ann Lounsbury, Box 64, Smithboro, NY 13840 or call 607-699-7222 for details.

Saturday, August 21, 1993. The Prosser Family (Lounsburys involved) Reunion in New Brunswick, Canada. Contact: Wayne and Edith Gilcash, RR 1, College Bridge, N.B. Canada E0A-1L0 or phone 506-758-9355 for details. Wayne and Edith are planning to attend the Reunion in Bolivar. It will be a pleasure to meet them, regular correspondents for The Lounsberry Tree, and learn more about the Canadian branch of the family.

MAKE IT A REUNION SUMMER!!
BOLIVAR REUNION

It will be each one's responsibility to make arrangements for lodging. The planning committee is not involved in making lodging arrangements.

We hope you have made your plans: commuting, staying with relatives/friends, motels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, etc. If not, we hope you can do it soon. Some of the places may be filled already. The lists on this page are a repeat from the last newsletter # 20. It should be helpful in making those reservations soon. The REUNION is less than one month away. If you want to stay at a campsite, please refer to page 4 for that information.

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PROGRAM

We expect to have a program following Friday and Saturday evening suppers. Jim Lounsbery of Tucson AZ will be the emcee for these events.

Friday evening Jim Lounsbery and Helen Mason will present a little skit/playlet, with audience participa-
tion, depicting Richard Lounsberry's arrival in America in the mid-1600's, his marriage to Elizabeth Pennoyer, their 5 sons and one daughter, some of the descendants of those children-- the ancestors of all the Ls in America, as far as we know.

Are you a berry, a berry, a berry, a Louns, a Long, a Lons, a Lowns, etc.?

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Complimentary Breakfast for weekend visitors, and a continental breakfast for Sunday - Thursday night guests.
NOTICE ABOUT RENEWALS
Since there are plans to change the publication months of The Lounsbury Tree to September-October & March-April for easier scheduling, hopefully, on the editor's part, it will not be necessary to send a renewal at this time.

In the September-October issue there will be information about renewals with a special brief form to send with the renewal fee. Something to catch the eye so that renewal information may not get overlooked in case one does not read the entire newsletter. Contacting people later before the next issue takes a lot of time and extra postage. Most persons contacted in that regard were glad for the reminder. I'm talking about 50 to 75 people--a lot of extra cards and postage.

In the next issue, we will try to return to the regular format: queries, family lines, family history, in memoriam, reunion announcements, etc. Other suggested topics and news items are welcomed.

WHEN RENEWALS ARE SENT
FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE, IT IS PREFERRED THAT SUBSCRIBERS RENEW FOR ONLY ONE YEAR AT A TIME. WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THIS EDITOR WILL BE DOING THE NEWSLETTER?? ANY VOLUNTEER SUCCESSOR?? LET'S KEEP IT GOING!!!!

BOLIVAR
Other Campsites
REUNION Little Genesee
Campground, 921 Salt Rising Road, Bolivar, NY 14715. It is about 3 miles from the Bolivar Firemen's Hall. Contact: Peggy Cowell at the above address, or call 716-928-1974. The editor talked with her so she knows about the reunion in the area. She said there are 57 sites (12 with full hook-ups at $12 per night; the rest with electric and water at $10 per night). There are two dump stations. Reservations preferred but not necessary. That weekend looks quite open and she said she would work around that weekend and not schedule any of their special attractions. It seems like a good place to consider.

Sunny Hill Campsite, Messer Hill Road, Richburg, NY 14774. It is right near Bolivar. Contact: James F. Dick at 716-928-1053 for a brochure, fees and reservations. It features a recreation area with many things for young and old. Spacious shaded sites and campfire areas; there are about 20 sites. Betty and Larry Rossman, members of the planning committee are willing to make reservations for you. They have a permanent site there. Their address is: 98 Friendship Street, Bolivar, NY 14715; phone 716-928-1896.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES/TALENT SHOW--from page 3
How come so many different spellings of the same family name? Floyd Lounsbury, a linguist, from East Haven, CT will speak about that and explain the meaning of a name-- how a name came about, etc.

John Freund, Victor, NY has compiled a book, Some Descendants of Richard Lounsbury of Rye, New York, after 10 years of research and creating a computer base of over 3200 L (surname) and first names, alphabetized. The 400-page book will be on sale for $18.00, the cost of photocopying, binding, sales tax. John will present an overview of the book on Friday evening--what was involved in writing it, how it can be used for further research, etc.

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Following those brief presentations, we hope to have a few talent acts. Be sure to indicate your interest in presenting some talent when you complete the reservation form.

Saturday evening following the dinner, there will be another talent show, perhaps a sing-along, presentation of awards, announcements, etc.

During the day on Saturday, there will be time for group pictures, the auction, yard sale/flea market, looking at genealogy materials, books, pictures, etc. At 1:30 there will be time set aside for families to have their own reunion or get-together. The Tioga Center Lounsbury are planning to do that instead of their usual reunion on the same weekend. It will also be a time for taking the group pictures. Information about this will be announced on Friday evening. Everyone should be there for the picture by Saturday afternoon.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION SOON. NO LATER THAN JUNE 20!!!

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MEMENTOS...... MEMORABILIA....SOUVENIRS

Since the last letter about the REUNION, we have had to reduce the number of things that will be available because of cost and the number ordered. Here are the things that we are planning to have quite definitely. Costs are indicated.

T-shirts in sizes XXL, XL, L and Med.----$7.00 (there were very few orders for children's T-shirts, so we will not offer them) There was some interest in sweats but the cost is too high.

Totes, 15"x 16", expandable-------------- $ 5.50

Please indicate the number and sizes on the reservation form.

Other mementos. The following are not definite at this time. However, we will try to have some for purchase at the REUNION, no pre-order necessary. The cost involved and the relatively few orders with the last letter makes it necessary to consider these more: mugs, glasses, caps, and perhaps some smaller items.

In addition to the above we expect that each attendee will receive a REUNION Certificate (included in the registration fee), certificates for the youngest, oldest, traveled farthest, etc a REUNION badge/button, nametag and maybe a few other keepsakes.

If anyone wants to bring along some "hometown" souvenirs to pass out, please do so. Something for the reunioners to remember you by.

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GENEALOGY MATERIALS, BOOKS, PICTURES, ETC.

Please bring whatever materials you would like to put on display. Please mount them securely as they may be outside, and it could be windy. If you can make copies of things you would like to hand out, please do so.

John Freund's book described on page 4, center column, will be on sale for $18.00. This is a non-profit offer. John has donated his time for compiling the book and Al Lounsbury is arranging

for the photocopying, binding, sales tax reporting. These will be distributed at the reunion to those who have pre-ordered on the registration form, the money accompanying the order. 100 copies will be available.

There will be a few copies of the book, Lonesboro by David Neave and written for the Silver Jubilee of Lonesborough Park in 1977. They are $6.00 and will be sold on a first-come basis at the REUNION. If there is enough interest in additional copies, it may be possible to order more from Barbara Ashwin in England.

Al Lounsbury could arrange to order more.

Another book by Jack Lounsbury, Lounsbury's In The 1900 U.S. Census-- Soundex, Tujunga, CA, 1993 will be on display with information about ordering from Jack in Goodletsville, TN. Jack has written other publications about the Lounsbury family. The book sells for $15.00 + $2.00 for shipping and handling. It has 177 pages with a wealth of information.

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CAMERAS AND PHOTOS: The committee is making arrangements for taking some pictures. However, we would appreciate others bringing a camera in case we need some additional photographers.

REMEMBER TO BRING (for use at the REUNION):

Lawn chairs as some of the program may be outside
Genealogy materials you wish to show and tell
Camera with extra film  Umbrella
Table and yard games  Items for the auction/sale
Your mailing labels, business cards for follow-up contacts. You will be meeting many new "cousins, etc."

What else? Jot them down here as you think about them.
Directions to the L'Unioni August 13-15, 1993 "Bolivar Firemen's Club"

From the West, take I-77 East into Bolivar, at the stop light you go straight ahead on 275 N
Take 1st Left (Salt Rising Rd - also Bolivar Firemen's Club sign) go about 1 mile
Turn right at Club sign - building upon bank.

From the East, take I-77 West from Wellsville. At stop light in Bolivar (in front of KeyBank)
Turn right on 275 N. Take 1st left and proceed as above.

From Sciota: Take Co. Rd 9 at stop light, go up Knapps Creek and proceed until you hit Rte 417 in Allentown NY
Follow Rte 417 into Bolivar and proceed as above for directions from the East.

Anyone coming on the Southern Tier Expressway from the West should exit the First Olean Exit and follow Rte 417
into Bolivar. Proceed as directions above from the West.

Anyone coming on the Southern Tier Expressway from the East can exit at Friendship - go to light and proceed straight
and one on 275 S. This takes you to Richburg and before getting into Bolivar you will make a
right on Salt Rising Rd. Next Rite after Hilltop Sign

Registration, meals, talent show(s) and other program features will be held there. With good
weather - and it will be - there will be plenty
of room on the lawn for pictures, visiting, sharing
genealogy information and family history.
And, let's not forget the children! Families
with children are encouraged to bring games.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE REUNION, BE SURE TO
COME TO THE FIREMEN'S CLUB FIRST TO REGISTER
AND RECEIVE YOUR BAG OF GOODIES.

Alton and Corabelle Lounsberry are making and will post signs at the intersections near Bolivar and Fireman's Hall. Watch for them. Thanks so much for doing that, and for this map.

North

West

Alleghany State Park

Penn. State Line

South

Bolivar

417 to old route 17

East
FINAL RESERVATION FORM FOR "OVER 300 YEARS IN AMERICA"

THE EXTENDED L (all spellings) FAMILY REUNION
AUGUST 13-15, 1993 AT BOLIVAR, NY (ALLEGANY COUNTY)

(Please mail this form with the money, to Mrs. Corabelle Lounsbury, Box 54, Scio, NY 14880 by JUNE 20th, sooner if possible. Make a check payable to her and indicate Reunion on the check memo. Corabelle is treasurer.)

Family Name (please print or type) ____________________________________________________________________________ Phone ____________________________________________________________________________

First name and age of all planning to attend (for certificates, awards, etc.)

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Mailing address: ____________________________

RD, Box No., Street No. Postoffice State Zip

Please check the registration fee you are sending: ___ Individual $5.00 ___ Couple$8.00

___Family(immediate family, one household) $10.00

Amount enclosed for registration $_____

Date of expected arrival_________ Planned departure date_________

We will travel by car _______ car/camper _______ plane _______ other _______

Accomodations: The committee does not need this information. You are urged to make reservations soon. Refer to the listing in the newsletter.

MEALS: Please indicate the number of persons for each meal and the total $ amount in the reservation for that meal.

Friday supper (Fish Fry) Number of persons _____ @ $5.50----- Total $$

Saturday lunch-FREE, but we need to know the number:

Saturday dinner (buffet) Number of persons _____ @ $5.00----- Total $$

Sunday brunch (buffet) Number of persons _____ @ $4.00----- Total $$

Total amount enclosed for meals $_____

This is certainly a reasonable price for four meals at the Firemen's Hall---

If your family/group wishes to make reservations for all the meals, please check here____ The number of persons for each meal and the $amount may still be recorded above.

Please check here if your family/group plans to leave about noon when the REUNION is officially over ______ Please check here if that group will stay for the 50th Anniversary celebration, 2-3 p.m. on Sunday ______ Number planning to attend____

July 25

REMEMBER TO RETURN THIS RESERVATION FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 20th, SOONER IF POSSIBLE!

THE FORM IS CONTINUED ON THE REVERSE SIDE, PAGE 8
REUNION RESERVATION FORM CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

MEMORABILIA/SOUVENIRS/MEMENTOS: Explanation of these which will be available is on page 5. Please indicate the number, sizes, etc. that you wish to have reserved for you. Any extras will be sold at the REUNION on a first-come basis. The money should accompany your order.

T-shirts: Indicate the number _______ XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ Med. Total number of T-shirts _______ @ $7.00---------------- $__________

Sweatshirts: Indicate the number _______ XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ Med Total number of sweatshirts _______ @ $13.00------------------ $__________

Tote bags: 15" x 16", expandable -- Number of Totes _______ @ $5.50 ------ $__________

SUMMARY OF ALL ITEMS IN YOUR REGISTRATION:
Registration, Page 7 $__________
Meals, page 7 $__________
T-shirts, above $__________
Sweatshirts, above $__________
Tote bags, above $__________
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE ITEMS ABOVE $__________

Please reserve ______ copy(ies) of John Freund's book, "Some Descendants of Richard Lounsberry of Rye, NY" @ $18.00 each (tax included)----------------- $__________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED----------------- $__________

TALENT SHOW/ENTERTAINMENT: We were pleased with the initial response for talent acts. However, there will always be room for more, as we hope for some talent both on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please describe what talent/entertainment you can provide and the approximate amount of time it will take. Performers should bring their own equipment. *** Please describe your talent/entertainment at the bottom of the form.

In addition, if you could lead the group in a sing-a-long, please indicate that here _____________________________. If we could have a copy of the songs, we could have some photocopied. Maybe familiar songs could be used and we would not need song sheets. Let us know if you are interested.

AUCTION/WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE/ CRAFTS: These will be for a fundraiser to help with overall expenses for the REUNION. Some larger, choicer items will be held for the auction on Saturday; other items will be for sale throughout the REUNION. Please list items that you can bring, even though you may have listed them previously.

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Ed Note: Barbara Ashwin is the resource for the Londenborough book which has been listed in the newsletter. David Neave is the author. I thought this letter should be shared with the readers. Both letters on this page have been modified somewhat to accommodate the space.

Dear Al,

Thank you very much for your letter and the 50 dollar bank cheque.

I do apologise that I have not answered before but I have been very busy, and - lets face it - one gets slower as one gets older!

I sent the books off in early March, I forget the exact date. I do hope that they arrive safely, I could not send them by air as it was too heavy, so of course it will take some time as a surface mail.

Thank you so much for suggesting that I should come over to attend the reunion, it would have been nice, but unfortunately it is not possible at that time. I saw David Neave a short time ago and mentioned that you were wondering if he could make it, but it was not possible for him either. His address is 29 Wood Lane, Beverley, North Humberside, HU17 8RD.

We have had a very busy time in the village lately. My grandson gave a talk with lots of his very good slides one evening, there was a buffet supper and we made quite a lot of money for the Church. Just before that it was my husband's 80th birthday, so we had an At Home for the whole day except a break at lunchtime and between 5 and 6.30. He had over 100 people call, and of course there was plenty of food, I had seen to that beforehand. The people in the village did a collection for him, although we had put on the invitation cards 'no presents', and during the afternoon they presented a music centre which was something I knew he wanted very much.

At Easter some of us do a tea in our small hall, and make a little money for church funds. We have some public walks through the village, and also people drive their cars out at Bank Holiday weekends and seem to enjoy stopping for a cup of tea or coffee. There are not many of us to do the work, so we are quite busy. I think it usually falls to the few in all these things. I expect it is the same with you.

We have a Women's Institute in the village, again not a large number of members, but we have some interesting times.

I think that your equivalent are called Homemakers, and all belong to the Associated Countrywomen of the World. Two weeks ago we did the food for a visiting Local History Club, so we had a busy afternoon as there were about 53 of them, but we made some money for our group and it will help to pay for speakers for the year ahead.

Our next event will be more tea at the Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May, and a very big weekend at the end of the month when there is to be an exhibition of crafts with people actually doing pottery, spinning, needlework and so on. There will also be a tent with various exhibits of wildlife societies, and all sorts of countryside interests. David Neave is taking groups round talking about the history and the buildings, and other rangers are taking groups round the park and through some woods looking at wildlife, trees and so on.

There will be food to do, and that is where the women come in, we are going to be very, very busy.

In between all that there is a money raising evening in aid of a special children's hospital and our flying Doctor service. Never a dull moment, and all in a village of 56 houses and about 150 people.

I do hope that the books arrive safely, and that your reunion goes really well.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Ashwin

June 3, 1993

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

I saw your notice in the NENHS Newsletter for the Lounsbury family reunion in August and thought you may be able to give me some direction in our search for my great-great grandparents.

My grandmother has a family plot in Middle Patent Rural Cemetery (in Westchester County-the Bedford/Banksville/Armonk area) in which her grandfather (John S. Lounsbury d. 9/5/1874 age 28 yrs. 10 mos.) and grandmother (Mary Mills Taylor d. 9/20/1916 age 71 yrs. 11 mos.) are buried.

Of John S. we know the following: he was a private in the Civil War and was transferred to Co. I, 2nd U.S. Artillery Dec. 24 1862.

In addition to our immediate family, there is another Lounsbury family in the same plot (Peter P. Sanford Lounsbury d. 9/5/1882 age 55yrs. 7mos.), his wife Susan Ann (b.2/9/1827 d.1/29/1881) as well as three children who died very young: Charles (d.5/5/1848 age 1day); Isaac (d.6/5/1850 age 0mos.8days); and Seeley (d.8/6/1853 age 2yrs.8days.)

What we don't know is the connection between the two families and if there is a connection with Richard and Elizabeth. We were wondering if you have any information on this side of the family. We would appreciate any information and thank you for your time.

If you can help Joyce, please contact her at: Joyce and Pennington 69 Sandlewick Court Shadyside, NY 10090
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